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## STORY SO FAR







**AMY ROSE**  
Hammer-swinging Heroine.  
Restoration organizer.



**JEWEL THE BEETLE**  
Crystal Curator.  
Tangle's best friend.



**MILES "TAILS" PROWER**  
Tech-savvy Sidekick.  
High-flying genius.



**TANGLE THE LEMUR**  
Excitable Hero.  
Elastic-tailed brawler.



**WHISPER THE WOLF**  
Silent Sniper.  
Variable wispon master.



**DR. EGGMAN**  
Mad Genius.  
Eggman Empire.



**CHAOTIX DETECTIVE AGENCY**  
Ace detectives.  
Chaotix detective agency.



**CREAM THE RABBIT**  
Gentle Heroine.  
Restoration ally.



**GEMERL**  
Reformed Robot.  
Cream's protector.



**ROUGE THE BAT**  
Treasure-hunting Spy.  
Restoration ally.



**THE BABYLON ROGUES**  
Legendary Thieves.  
Mercenaries for hire.

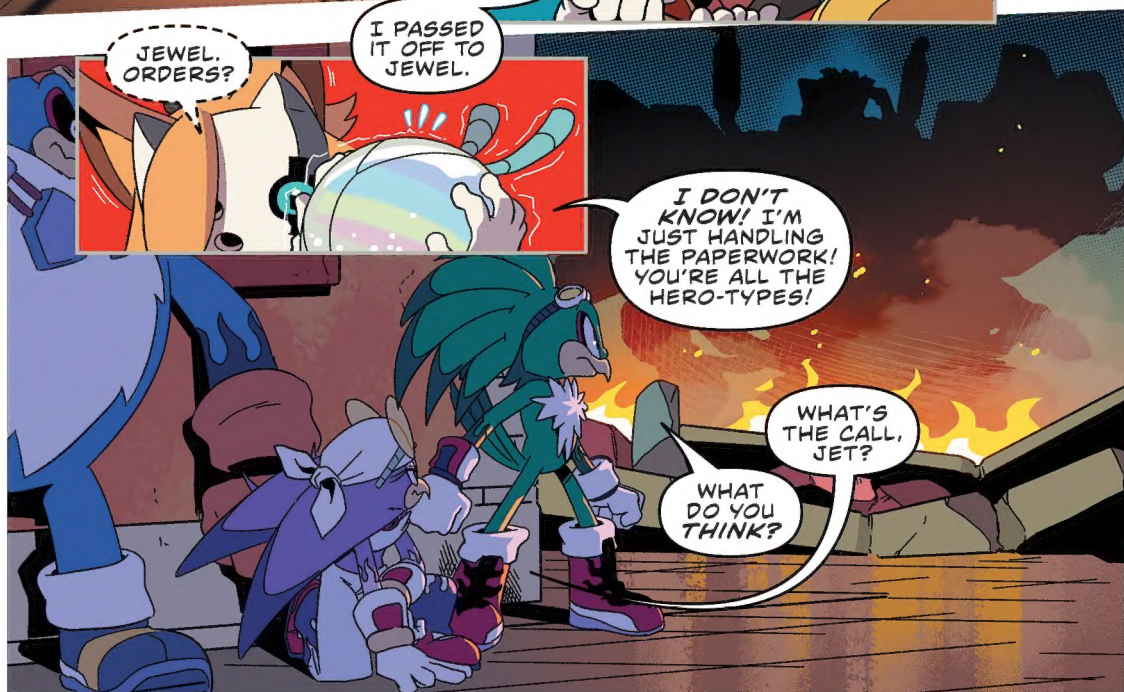


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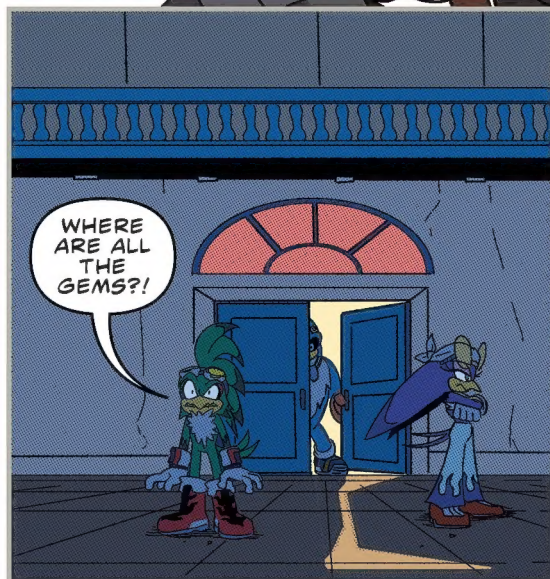
TREMBLE IN  
FEAR, FOOLS! I AM  
DR. EGGMAN--GREATEST  
OF PARTY CRASHERS IN  
THE FIERCEST OF PARTY  
CRUSHERS!



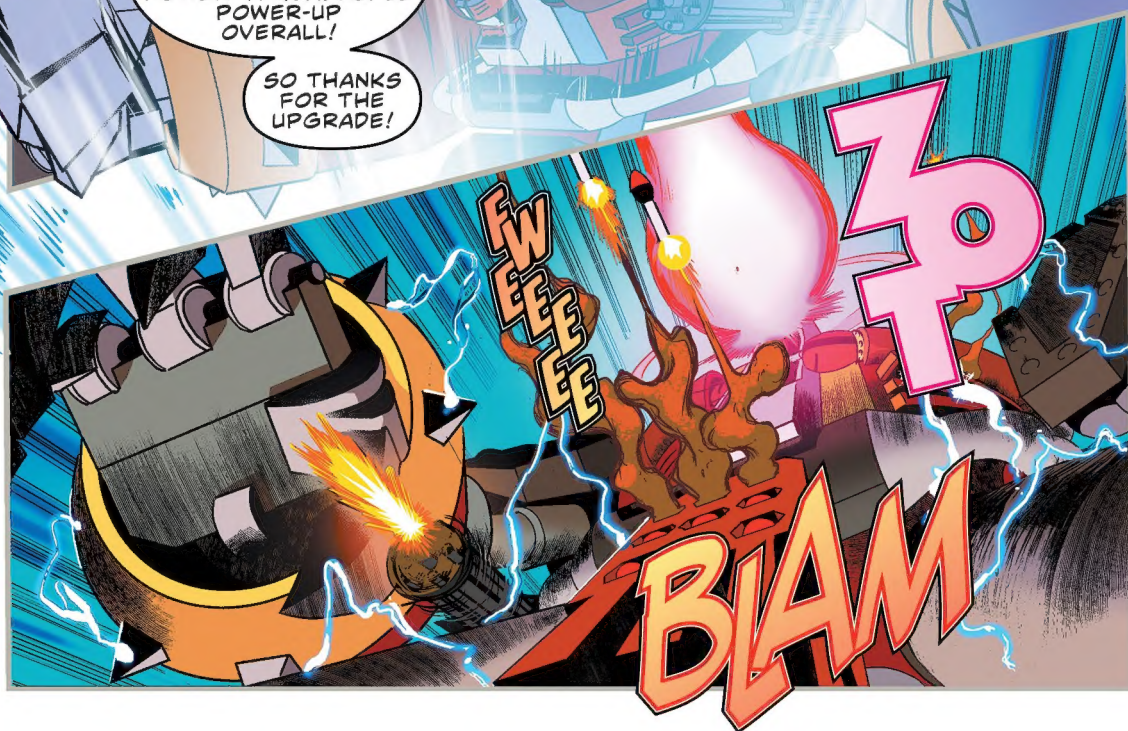
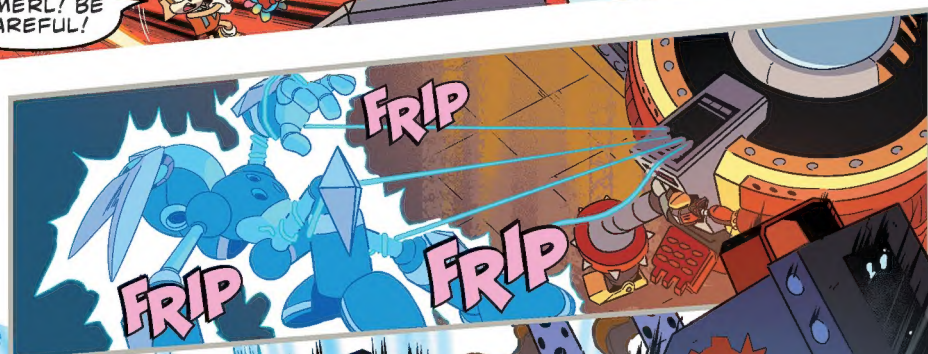
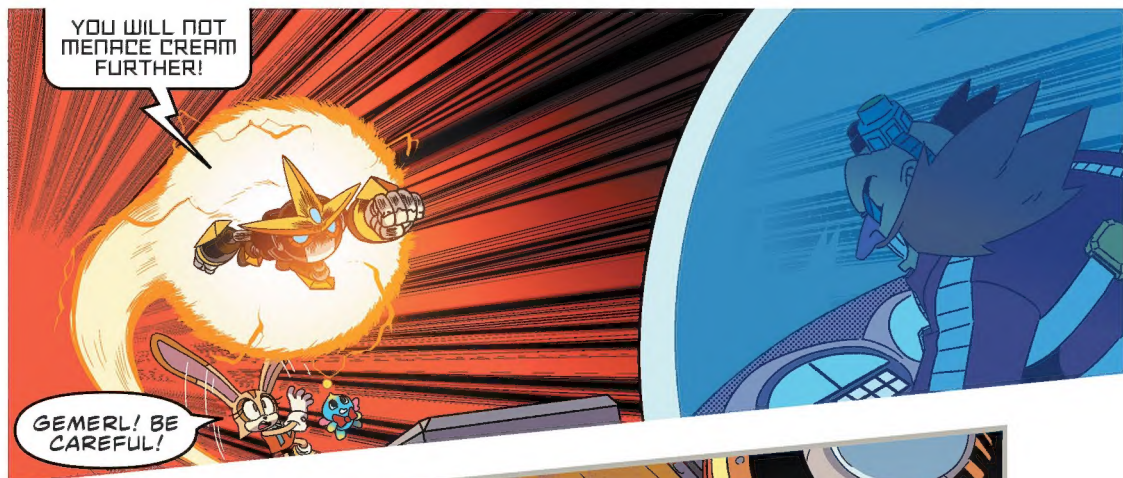














IMPERIAL PALACE  
OF THE SOL EMPIRE.  
BLAZE'S WORLD  
& DIMENSION.

HOW ARE YOU  
THIS EVENING...  
"MR. NEEDLE-  
MOUSE?"

OH, HELLO,  
YOUR HIGHNESS.  
JUST TAKING A BRIEF  
JOG--A FEW LAPS--  
AROUND THE ISLAND ON  
THIS LOVELY EVENING.

AT LEAST  
HE'S STILL  
RUNNING  
AROUND...

TRULY.

WHILE I  
AGREE WE MUST  
DO ANYTHING TO  
HELP HIM, ARE YOU  
SURE THIS WILL  
WORK?

NO.  
THE NATURE OF  
SONIC'S ARRIVAL, HIS  
MEMORY LOSS, ARE ALL  
A MYSTERY. ANYTHING  
WE ATTEMPT WILL  
HAVE A DEGREE OF  
UNCERTAINTY TO IT.

BUT I HAVE  
FAITH IN THE  
POWER OF THE  
**SOL EMERALDS.**  
AND AS THEIR  
GUARDIAN, ONLY I  
MAY USE THEIR  
POWER FOR  
THIS TASK.







SONIC.

YOU KEEP  
CALLING ME  
THAT, BUT--  
OH, MY.



MAY THE  
POWER OF THE  
SOL EMERALDS  
HELP YOU TO  
REMEMBER!

GAZE INTO  
THE SACRED  
FIRE AND HAVE  
IT FUEL THE  
WINDS OF YOUR  
SPIRIT!

RECALL  
OUR PAST  
ADVENTURES!  
RECALL ALL  
THE GOOD YOU  
HAVE DONE!

RETURN  
TO US!  
RETURN TO  
THE HERO I  
KNOW YOU  
TO BE!



WHAT ARE  
YOU TALKING  
ABOUT? WHY  
ARE YOU ON  
FIRE?!  
AND WHY--



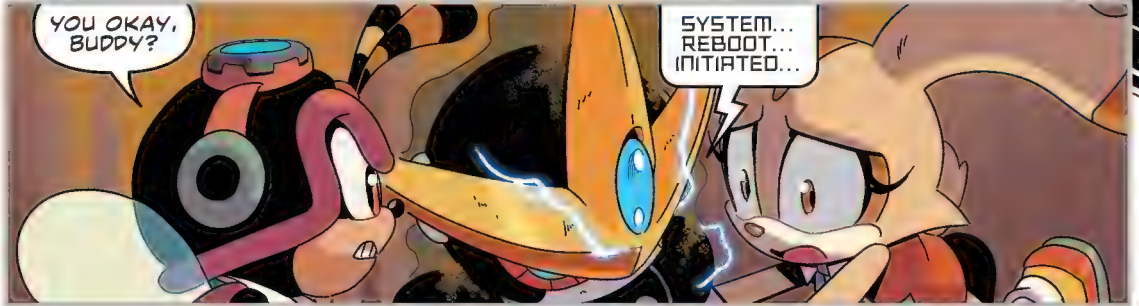
--WHY  
IS IT SO  
FAMILIAR...?



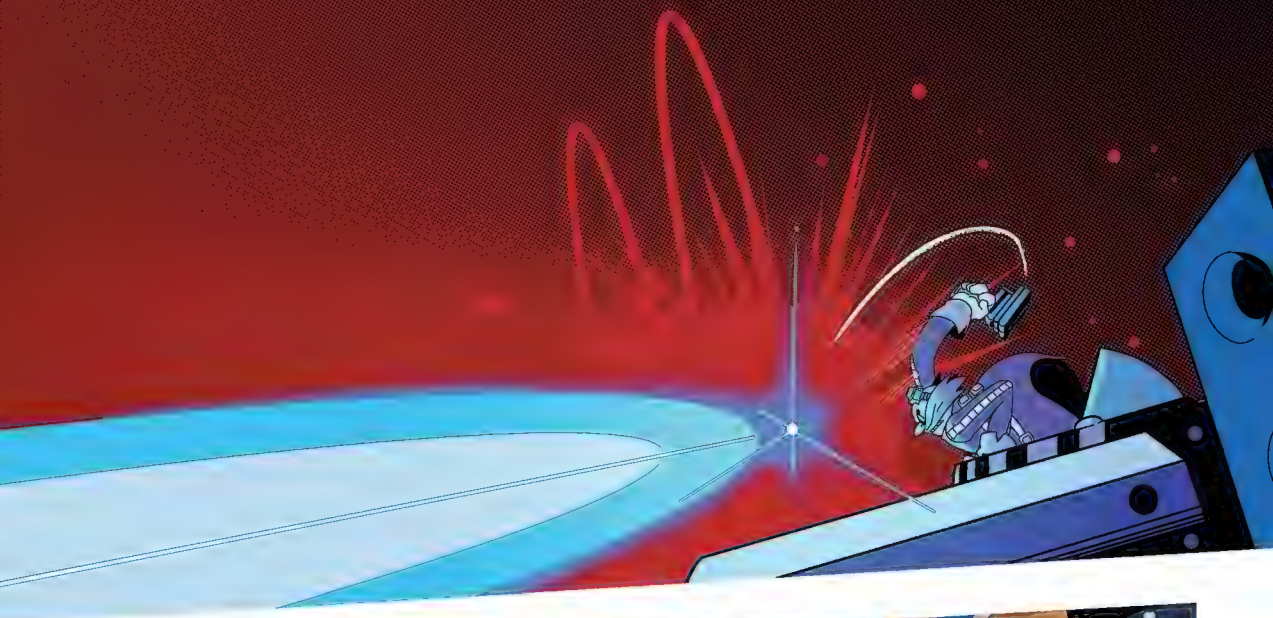












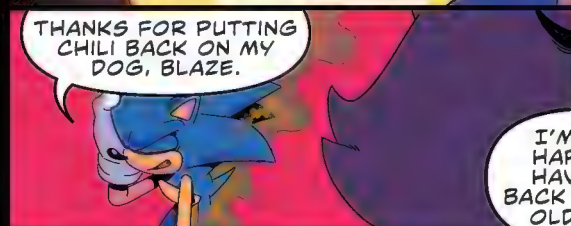




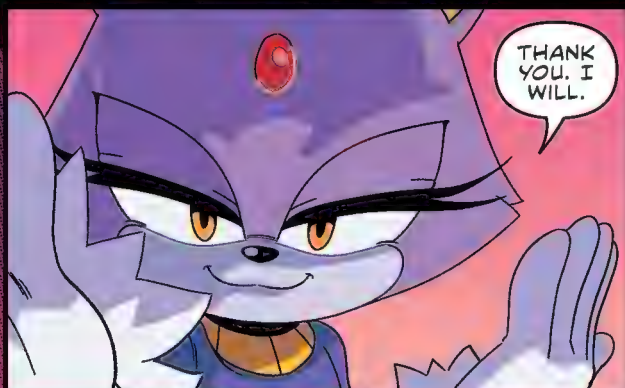




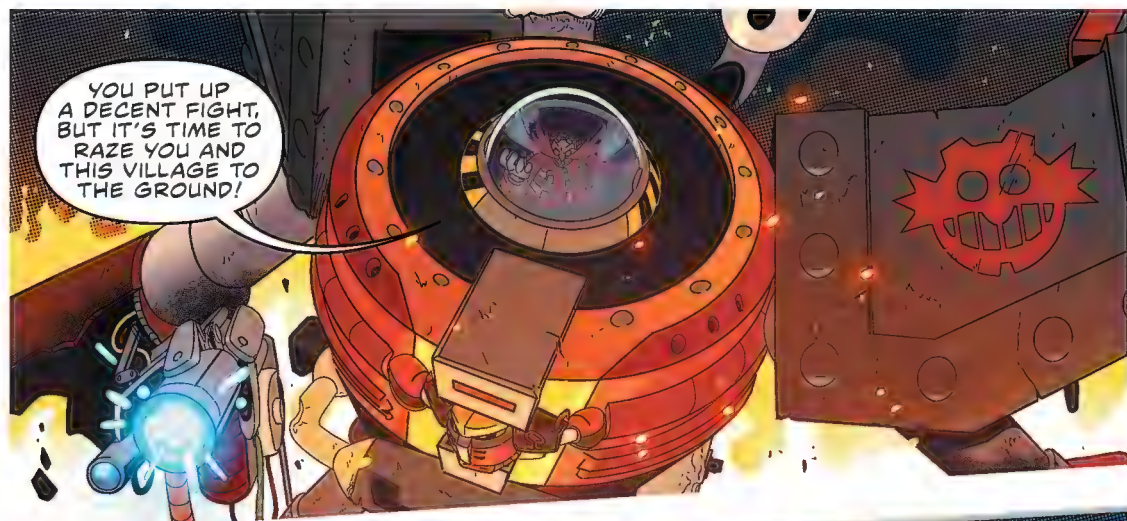




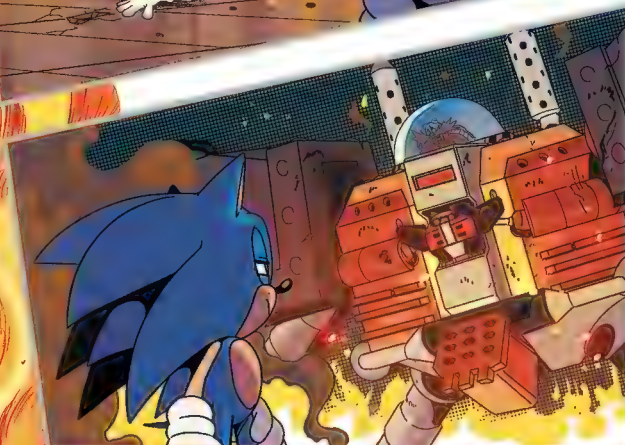




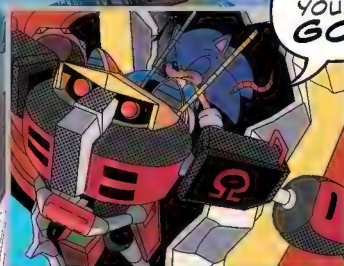
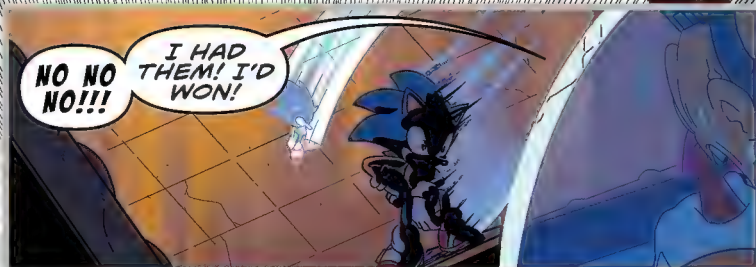




**BWOOSH**







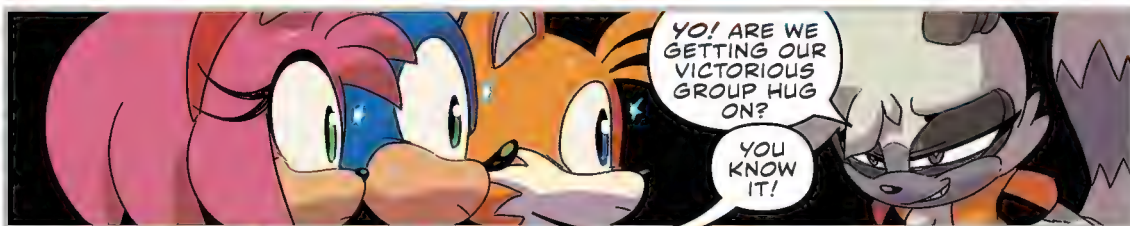
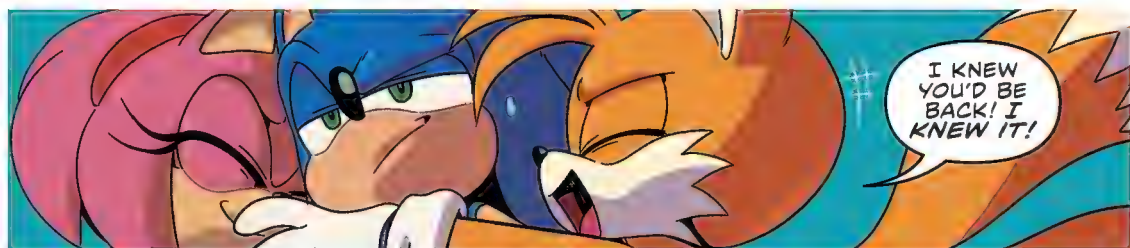
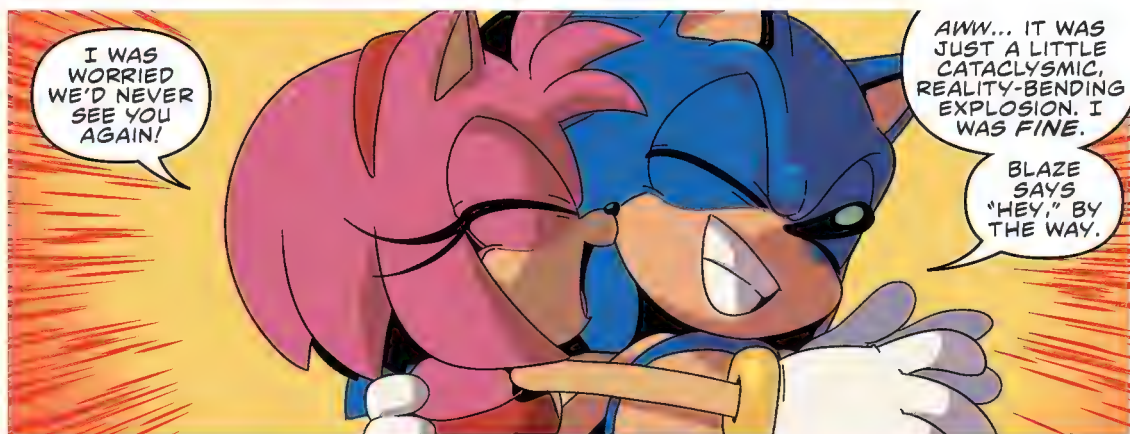








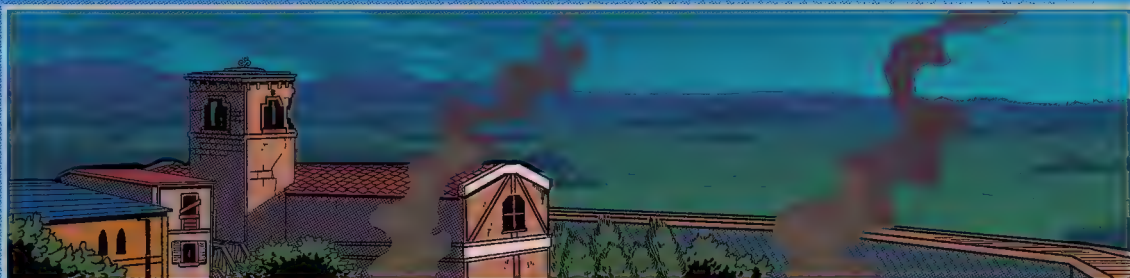












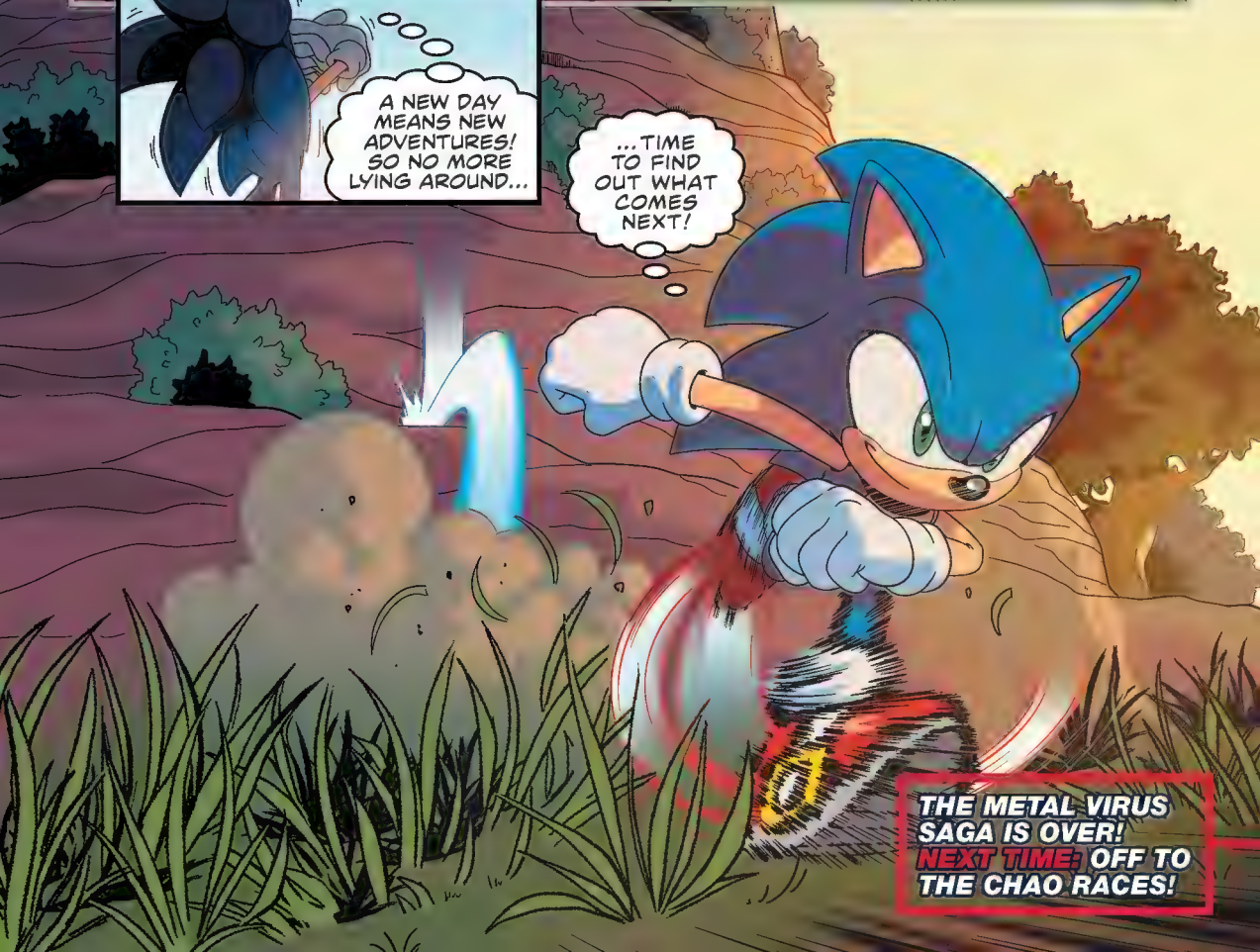
IT'S GOOD  
TO BE BACK.  
GOOD TO BE  
HEALTHY.

I HOPE  
SILVER AND  
BLAZE CAN COME  
BACK AND NOT  
HAVE TO DEAL WITH  
SOME KIND OF  
DISASTER.



A NEW DAY  
MEANS NEW  
ADVENTURES!  
SO NO MORE  
LYING AROUND...

...TIME  
TO FIND  
OUT WHAT  
COMES  
NEXT!



**THE METAL VIRUS  
SAGA IS OVER!  
NEXT TIME: OFF TO  
THE CHAO RACES!**





**NEXT MONTH**





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# LETTERS SQUAD

What's up, Squad! Wow! Sonic finally cured the world from the Metal Virus and had a moment of peace. Thank you to everyone who has followed the Metal Virus Saga and thank you for joining Ian Flynn, Adam Bryce Thomas, Matt Herms, and Shawn Lee for the conclusion, "Recovery, part two." Now, on to the letters!

*Hey guys! Marcie again.*

*I've thoroughly enjoyed the zombot saga from beginning to end, and I'm very satisfied to see it reach its conclusion. This story really pushed these characters to their limits, and it's been interesting seeing the different ways they deal with crisis. I've attached some celebratory art for another arc well done! Good luck to the team with what's coming next, and a special good luck to Evan with more writing duties! I look forward to it.*

*Marcie Hobbs*

Hey, Marcie!

Wow, your art is amazing and perfect for issue #32! You knew a happily ever after was coming, huh? The Metal Virus has really pushed the characters to the limit, you're right; it's been interesting to see the new relationships that have been formed or old



relationships that have been strengthened by their experiences. Thanks for the good luck! We've gotten a sneak peek at what Evan Stanley is doing, and we're excited for the world to see it! You'll see some old faces, some new faces, and maybe even some badnik bases.

*I have been a fan of Sonic for 17 years, and I love this series! The Metal Virus arc had me on the edge of my seat and I cried tears of joy when Super Sonic and Super Silver finally cured the world.*

*How long will it be before Sonic returns? And will Zavok be wanting revenge once more? And is Mimic making a return?*

*One of your biggest fans,*

*Mark F.*

Hi, Mark!

Super Sonic and Super Silver coming together to cure the world was really awesome. I'm sorry for your tears but happy to hear that you were gripped by the story. It's always great to hear that the hard work the amazing creators put in inspire such emotions. I think I also shed a few tears at the end of #30 and this very issue!





Sonic is back and healthy, but as for Zavok and Mimic... check out the upcoming Bad Guys miniseries starting next month... It will be slightly less tear inducing but just as much action.

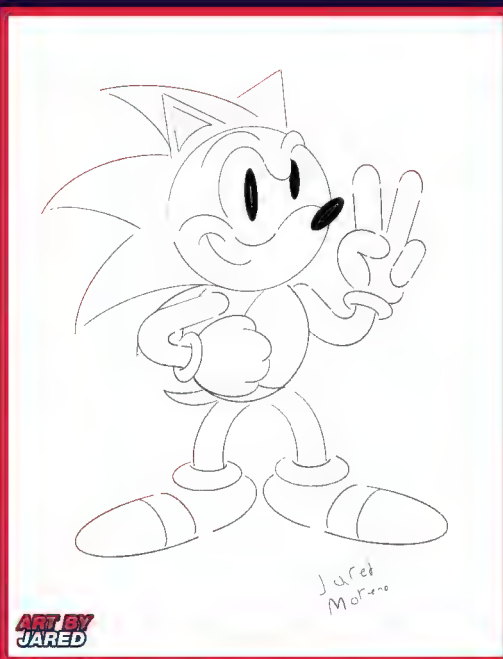
*Hello IDW,*

*I'm Birdie, I'm 12 years old and sometime in the future I want to become an animator!*

*I have been a Sonic fan since I was little, but I've only been reading the comics for about a year. I really like the art in the comics, because it's so different from the games.*

*My favorite character is Nack the Weasel, and I'm hoping he makes it into the comics some day!*

*Here is a drawing I made of Don and Nite as humans.*



Hi, Birdie!

Thanks so much for reading and enjoying our comics. Your Don and Nite drawing is super cool, I love seeing human takes on these characters, especially new and original characters! It's so cool that you want to be an animator. A lot of comics artists and writers also work on animations and video games, so reading comics and playing video games is a great way to learn. Illustrations and words together, whether in a book or on a screen, is a really special medium that not everyone understands, but those that do are enamored by the magic it can create.

Thanks for joining us, Squad. Don't forget to send your art and letters to [letters@idwpublishing.com](mailto:letters@idwpublishing.com), and make sure to mark them: "OKAY TO PRINT!" And join the IDW Sonic Comics Squad on Facebook! Next month, it's off to the races with new writer Evan Stanley in "Chao Races and Badnik Bases, part one"!





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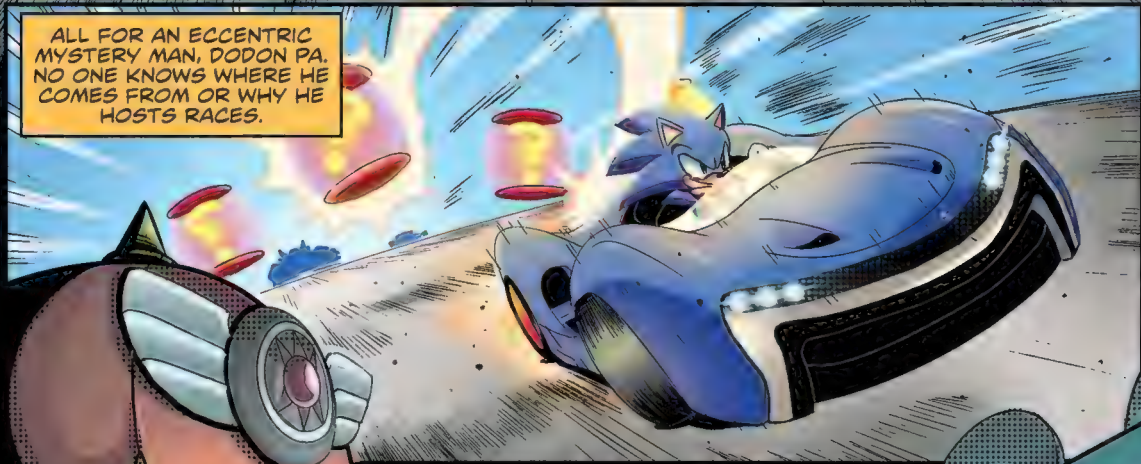


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ARE—TEAM  
SONIC—ON  
PLANET WISP.

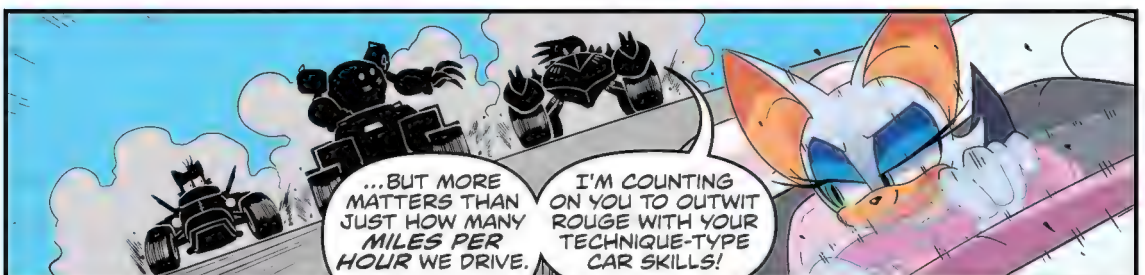
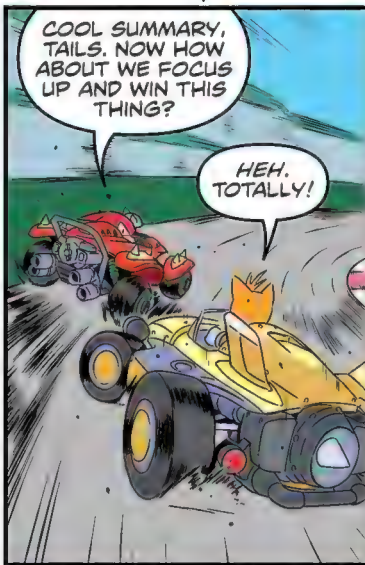
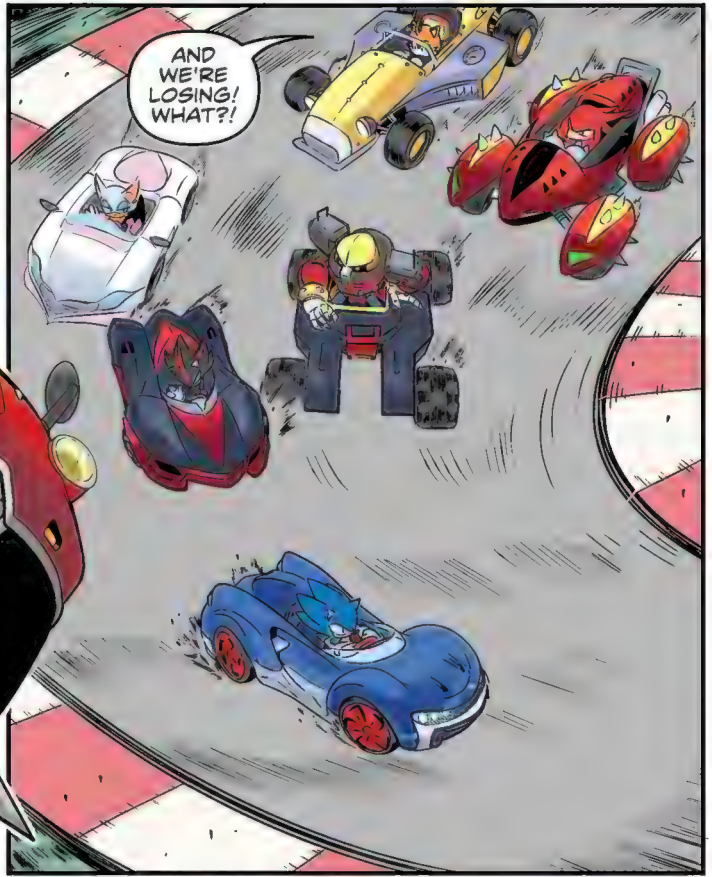
DRIVING CARS FAST  
ENOUGH TO ENTERTAIN  
EVEN SONIC, ON CRAZY  
TRACKS STOCKED WITH  
WISP POWER-UPS.



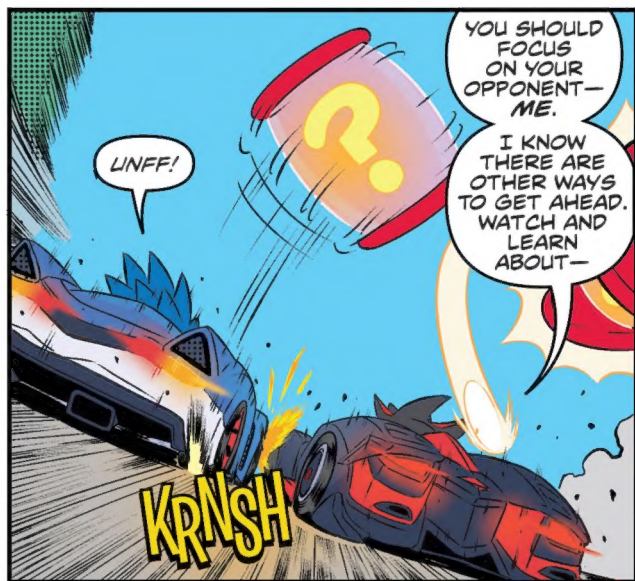
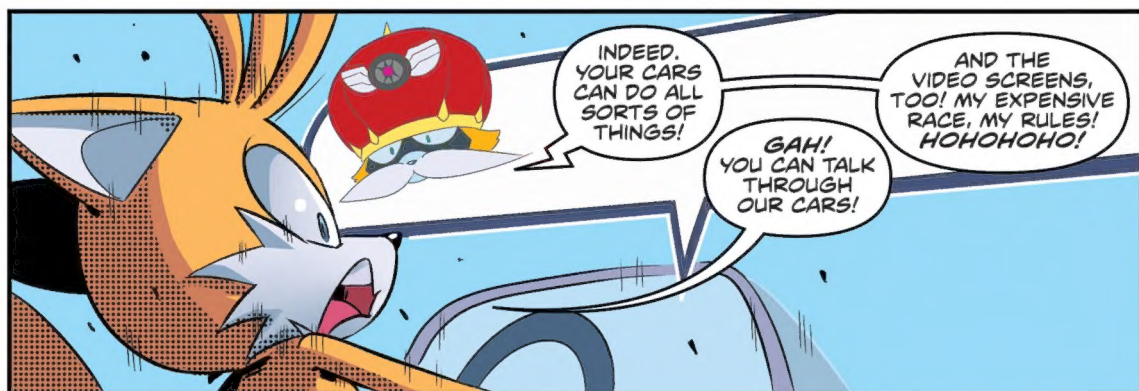
ALL FOR AN ECCENTRIC  
MYSTERY MAN, DODON PA.  
NO ONE KNOWS WHERE HE  
COMES FROM OR WHY HE  
HOSTS RACES.

BLUE  
HEDGEHOG OR  
BLACK HEDGEHOG?  
WHO WILL SURVIVE?  
HOHOHO.

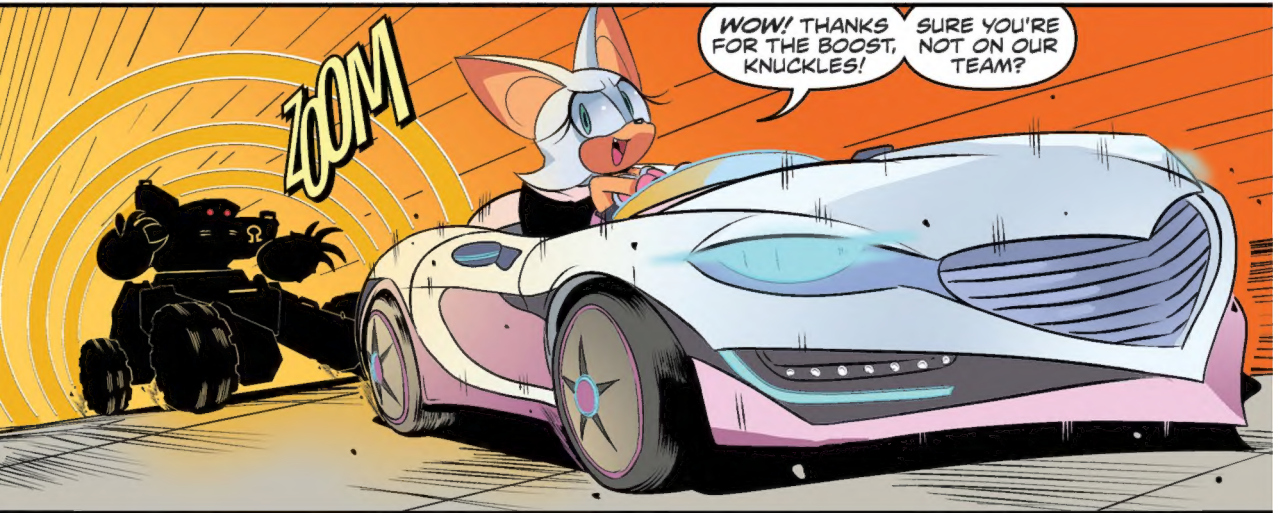
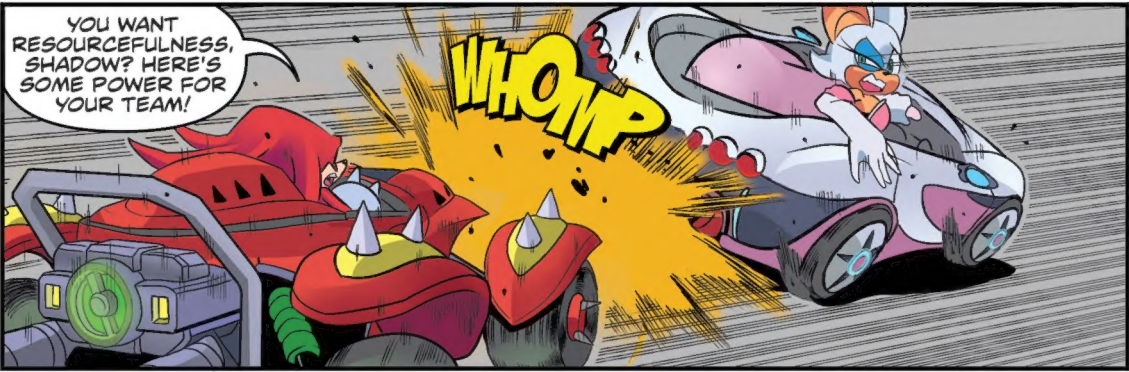




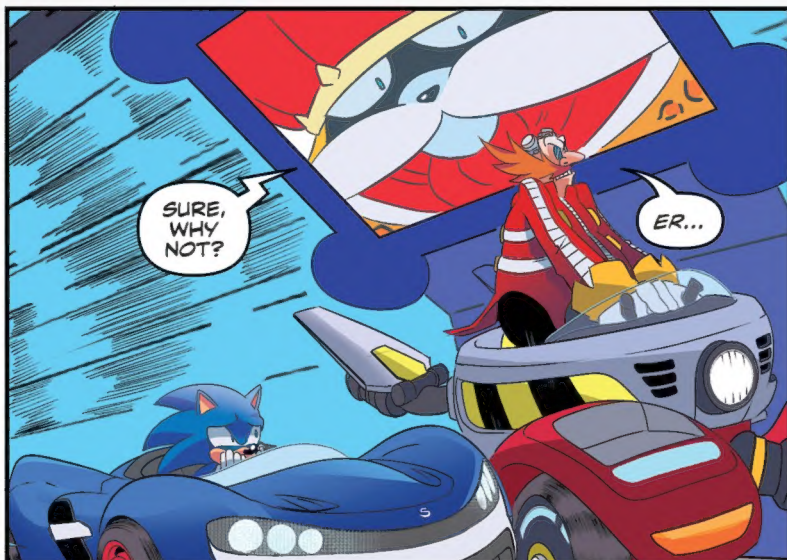
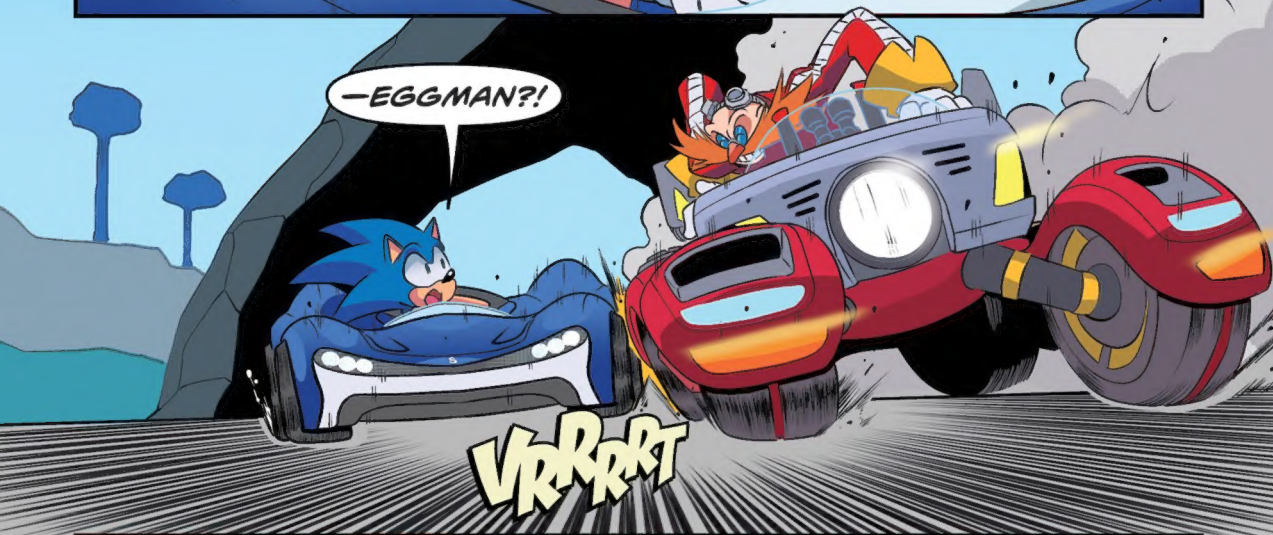














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